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WI-512.58 - Recovery of Costs and Liquidated Damages

This notice applies to the Conservation Security Program and Environmental Quality Incentives Program and, when permitted by the applicable program regulation, to the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program and Conservation Stewardship Program.

Cost recovery and liquidated damage assessments that total \$1000 or less shall be waived as being in the public interest.

Following guidelines provided by the State Program Manager, District Conservationists, with the concurrance of the Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations, may determine potential maximum cost recovery of financial assistance and liquidated damages, and may waive cost recovery if the total is \$1000 or less. A waiver request from the Participant is not required.

Cost Recovery may be waived by District Conservationists, with the concurrance of the Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations, only if authorized by an official Wisconsin Notice. All other cost recovery waivers must be approved by the State Conservationist.

Approved, as per 440-CPM-512.58(E)(1)(i):

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Date